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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: T. Sawano Confirmation No. 6664  
U.S.S.N.: 09/537,367 Group: 2622  
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FOR: PRINTING SYSTEM AND PRINTING METHOD THEREIN

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2004 in connection with the above-referenced application.

The Applicant believes that an extension of time is not required. The Applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below, charge Deposit Account **04-1105** for any required fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

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Dated: November 12, 2004

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